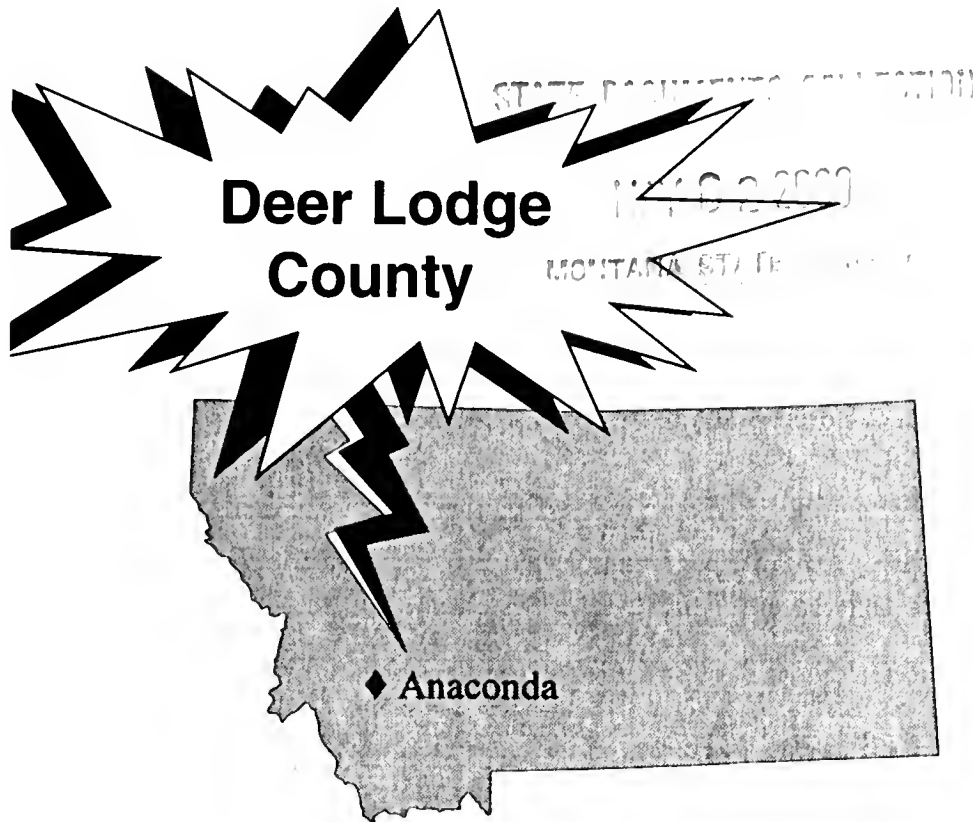


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# er Lodge County

Located in southwestern Montana, Deer Lodge County is Montana’s 20th most populous with 10,356 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1865 and was one of the original nine territorial counties. At one time, it extended from the Beaverhead County line to the Canadian border.

The city of Anaconda was founded in 1883 by Marcus Daly, Montana’s famous Copper King. Built after he died, Daly’s Washoe Smelter was billed as the world’s largest copper smelter. A golf course designed by golf legend Jack Nicklaus is built on the same site and includes relics from the old copper mine. The bunkers are filled with ebony-black sand, a by-product of the mine. Anaconda has preserved its historical district which includes the courthouse and Washoe Theater, listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The city of Anaconda and the county of Deer Lodge consolidated their governments in May 1977. Interestingly, the city of Deer Lodge is not in Deer Lodge County, but in Powell County.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Deer Lodge County households in 1989 was \$20,281. The county is 741.3 square miles in area; 737 square miles in land area and 4.3 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. The *Montana Almanac* shows the average daily low in Anaconda in January from 1980 to 1989 was 15.3 degrees above and the average annual snowfall 13.6 inches. The average daily high in July was 79.0 degrees above.

## Deer Lodge County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/98 Estimate	7/1/97 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '98	% Change '90 to '97
Montana	880,453	878,730	799,065	10.2%	10.0%
Deer Lodge County	9,999	10,004	10,356	-3.4%	-3.4%
Anaconda-Deer Lodge County	9,999	10,004	10,356	-3.4%	-3.4%

# 1998 New Businesses by Industry

## Deer Lodge County

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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis. Second Quarter 1999 Unemployment Insurance Information. This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.		

Annual Average Labor Force For Deer Lodge County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-employment Rate
1970	5,877	5,734	143	2.4%
1971	6,051	5,695	356	5.9%
1972	5,882	5,629	253	4.3%
1973	5,751	5,535	216	3.8%
1974	6,284	6,027	257	4.1%
1975	6,609	6,181	428	6.5%
1976	6,338	5,915	423	6.7%
1977	6,066	5,543	523	8.6%
1978	5,653	5,113	540	9.6%
1979	5,451	5,073	378	6.9%
1980	5,079	4,583	496	9.8%
1981	4,911	4,082	829	16.9%
1982	4,534	3,852	682	15.0%
1983	4,155	3,447	708	17.0%
1984	4,590	4,046	544	11.9%
1985	4,590	4,092	498	10.8%
1986	4,593	4,088	505	11.0%
1987	4,332	3,900	432	10.0%
1988	4,208	3,808	400	9.5%
1989	4,297	3,952	345	8.0%
1990	4,026	3,638	388	9.6%
1991	4,054	3,607	447	11.0%
1992	4,178	3,715	463	11.1%
1993	4,186	3,784	402	9.6%
1994	4,238	3,918	320	7.6%
1995	3,888	3,532	356	9.2%
1996	3,758	3,482	276	7.3%
1997	3,777	3,535	242	6.4%
1998	3,954	3,659	295	7.5%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1988 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	3,876	2,182	1,794
<b>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</b>	788	409	380
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	332	186	148
Professional Specialty Occupations	457	223	234
<b>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	912	308	804
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	102	66	47
Sales Occupations	372	188	184
Administrative Support Occupations, including Clerical	438	65	373
<b>Service Occupations</b>	1,202	503	889
Private Household Occupations	4	0	4
Protective Service Occupations	224	198	26
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	874	306	668
<b>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</b>	138	119	20
<b>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</b>	464	441	13
Mechanics and Repairs	133	128	7
Construction Trade	187	187	0
Extractive Occupations	33	27	6
Precision Production Occupations	101	101	0
<b>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</b>	416	365	50
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	146	128	16
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	121	116	8
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	149	121	28
<b>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</b>	86	37	28

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

## Resources

### ⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Anaconda Chamber, 306 E. Park Ave., Anaconda, MT 59711, 406-563-2400

### ⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

#### *Anaconda Job Service*

307 E. Park, Anaconda, MT 59711, 406-563-3444

### *Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications*

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

### ⇒ Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

### ⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>.  
Cities and towns of Anaconda and Warm Springs Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

### ⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### *Drivers' Licensing*

Anaconda—Lee Metcalf Center, 406-563-3951

### ⇒ Newspaper:

*Anaconda Leader*, 121 Main, Anaconda, MT 59711, 406-563-5283

### ⇒ Public Library:

Hearst Free Library, 401 Main St., Anaconda, MT 59711-1281, 406-563-6932

### ⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Anaconda Public Schools, P. O. Box 1281, Anaconda, MT 59711, 406-563-6361

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The *Annual Averages for County Employment by Industry* are updated annually, usually in June. The *Top Employers* are updated annually. *Per Capita Income* is usually released late spring. Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March. The *Annual Average Labor Force* information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

## Deer Lodge County Employment By Industry\*

### Annual Averages 1998

Industry	# of Establish-ments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	272	3,016	\$62,019,768
PRIVATE BUSINESS	253	2,061	\$37,681,706
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	4	14	\$463,920
CONSTRUCTION	22	116	\$3,807,305
Special Trade	19	65	\$1,795,376
MANUFACTURING	8	103	\$2,633,067
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	10	51	\$1,406,409
Trucking-Warehousing	3	9	\$388,907
WHOLESALE TRADE	3	29	\$568,949
RETAIL TRADE	78	580	\$6,718,520
Bldg Materials-Garden	3	20	\$239,392
Food Stores	9	96	\$1,583,071
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	10	86	\$1,777,898
Furniture Stores	4	4	\$86,997
Eating & Drinking	39	313	\$2,223,020
Miscellaneous Retail	10	53	\$784,927
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	24	85	\$1,999,074
Banking	5	45	\$886,897
Insurance Agents	4	10	\$198,662
Real Estate	8	17	\$204,378
SERVICES	99	1,056	\$19,499,934
Hotels & Lodging	9	172	\$2,035,673
Personal Services	5	12	\$162,729
Auto Repair Services	4	13	\$208,518
Motion Pictures	4	18	\$128,338
Amusement & Recreation	8	57	\$826,120
Health Services	25	275	\$6,634,441
Legal Services	7	32	\$848,889
Social Services	14	377	\$5,630,356
Membership Organizations	8	41	\$257,587
Engineering Services	7	42	\$2,754,955
Private Household	3	7	\$58,660
GOVERNMENT	19	964	\$24,338,063
State	11	617	\$13,253,085
Local	3	365	\$8,185,677
Federal	5	82	\$2,899,301

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.

\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

## Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Montana	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,038	\$15,947	\$16,541	\$17,571	\$17,590	\$18,286	\$18,872	\$19,660
% of National										
Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	79%	78%	78%
Deer Lodge County	\$2,953	\$7,305	\$12,139	\$12,583	\$13,279	\$14,058	\$13,939	\$14,832	\$15,136	\$15,890
% of National										
Average	72%	73%	63%	64%	65%	66%	63%	64%	63%	63%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 1999.

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Persons by Age, Race and Sex												
School Age												
White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race		
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	841	422	1	0	13	8	3	2	22	13	13	7
12-14	407	176	0	0	14	6	0	0	7	5	2	2
15-17	496	216	4	1	15	9	2	1	15	4	6	2
18-21	528	235	6	2	35	17	1	0	22	8	17	5
Total	2,272	1,049	11	3	77	40	6	3	66	30	38	16
Working & Voting Age												
White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race		
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	7,972	4,081	27	10	208	102	14	6	115	54	44	15
16-64	5,958	2,914	21	7	190	93	13	6	101	48	43	15
18+	7,619	3,932	24	9	194	94	12	5	100	50	38	13
18-64	6,605	2,765	18	6	176	85	11	5	86	44	37	13
Other Age Group												
White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race		
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	542	277	0	0	24	15	5	4	13	8	3	1
5-17	1,744	814	5	1	42	23	5	3	44	22	21	11
18-44	3,513	1,688	14	5	137	63	6	2	66	29	34	11
45-64	2,092	1,077	4	1	39	22	5	3	20	15	3	2
62+	2,391	1,363	7	3	22	12	1	0	19	10	1	0
65+	2,014	1,167	6	3	18	9	1	0	14	6	1	0
Total	9,905	5,023	29	10	260	132	22	12	157	80	62	25
Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).												

Deer Lodge County			
County of Residence	# Who Work In Deer Lodge County	County of Work	# Who Live In Deer Lodge County
Out of State	3	Out of State	16
Beaverhead County	14	Cascade County	19
Dawson County	11	Deer Lodge County	2,735
Deer Lodge County	2,735	Gallatin County	12
Granite County	37	Granite County	10
Missoula County	15	Lewis & Clark County	15
Powell County	128	Madison County	10
Silver Bow County	275	Powell County	225
Other Montana Counties	16	Ravalli County	14
		Silver Bow County	370
		Other Montana Counties	30

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.